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Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal; and
- 2. Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005.

The currently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.